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Applicant(s): Kyung-soo Kim, *et al.* Examiner: Chen, Kin Chan  
Serial No.: 10/685,738 Group Art Unit: 1765  
Filing Date: October 15, 2003  
Title: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING MULTI-THICKNESS GATE  
DIELECTRIC LAYER OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application please find the following listed items:

1. Amendment Transmittal;
2. Amendment After Final Rejection in response to Advisory Action mailed September 1, 2006 and Office Action mailed on June 20, 2006; and
3. Return Postcard

In connection with the foregoing matter, please charge any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1798. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

- ☐ a small entity.
- ☒ other than small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.
  - (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136

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Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

#### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(1)		(2)	(3)		
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	minus	21	0	x \$50	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	minus	4	0	x \$200	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED	No				\$360	
				TOTAL		\$0
If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here.				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		

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(c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

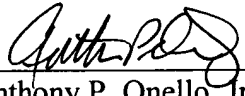
(d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FEE PAYMENT

5. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
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**SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

The following is in response to the Advisory Action dated September 1, 2006 and the Office Action dated June 20, 2006, and is filed within the shortened statutory period of three months. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.